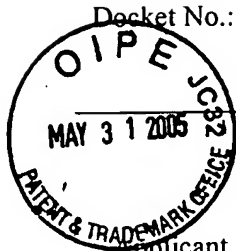


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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
(X) Amendment/Reply in 8 pages.
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FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		2801 (\$395)		\$395
Total Claims	33 - 28 = 5	2202 (\$25)	5 x 25 =	\$125
Independent Claims	2 - 15 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
1 Month Extension		2251 (\$60)		\$60
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$580

(X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

(X) Check in the amount of \$580 to cover the above fees.

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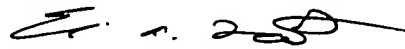
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION/SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on December 1, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed on April 29, 2005, Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendments and submit the following remarks. A 1 month extension of time is hereby requested. Applicants believe that this is all that is required as Applicants filed a response to the Final Office Action within two months of the mailing of the Final Office Action and the Advisory Action was mailed more than three months after the Final Office Action (April 29, 2005).

Summary of Interview begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

The following is a summary of the telephone interview held on May 13, 2005 between Applicants' representative Marc Morley, and Examiner VanderVegt.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicants' representative pointed out that the response to the final Office Action was filed on January 31, 2005, which is within 2 months of the mailing of the final Office Action. Accordingly, box 1B should have been checked on the Advisory Action mailed on April 29, 2005, rather than box 1A.

Results of Interview

The Examiner and Applicants' representative, Marc T. Morley agreed that box 1A was checked in error, and that box 1B should have been checked. Therefore, the Examiner agreed that extension fees for filing a response to final Office Action are to be determined in a manner consistent with box 1B having been checked on the Advisory Action mailed on April 29, 2005. Therefore, only a one month extension fee is due upon filing this amendment, because it is being filed within one month of the mailing of the Advisory Action.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

No exhibits or demonstrations were presented during the interview.

Identification of Claims Discussed

No Claims were discussed during the interview.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

No Prior Art was discussed during the interview.

Proposed Amendments

No Amendments were discussed during the interview.